



U. S. TANKS CRACK NAZIS IN FRANCE

ALLIED NAVAL
UNITS HIT JAPS
AT TWO POINTSPalau in Western Pacific and
Sabang in East Indies
Targets of Forces.

By The Associated Press
TOKYO, July 26—Allied naval task forces, operating 3,000 miles apart, have assaulted Palau in the western Pacific and Sabang in the eastern East Indies, the Japanese navy said today.

A U. S. task force made up of carriers struck Palau, an unspecified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down. This unconfirmed announcement added, in the usual Japanese vein, that damage was small.

Destroyers, submarines and carrier planes hit Sabang yesterday, the Japanese said in another unconfirmed broadcast, setting the harbor and city there. Two allied destroyers and a submarine were sunk, Tokyo said.

Sabang, situated on We Island, off northwest Sumatra, was last attacked April 19 by a British-American-French-Dutch naval force which smashed nearly every military installation in sight.

The Palau attack, if true, was a logical follow-up to the steady American progress on invaded Guam and Tinian to the north in the Marianas.

Palau Sea Fortress

Palau is one of Japan's most strategic sea fortresses and harbors the center of her south sea government. Its 100 islands shield the southern Philippines. Their geography explains its importance. It lies 560 miles east of Mindanao, 810 miles southwest of Guam, 800 miles northwest of Hollandia, Gen. MacArthur's base on New Guinea, and is close to the Dutch East Indies.

The islands were hit a stunning three-day blow starting March 29. Task force 58—"the most powerful and destructive naval unit in the history of sea warfare"—destroyed 28 Japanese ships and about 200 planes in the first U. S. foray into the western Carolines. Most of the enemy fleet, tipped off by the coming, fled out of harm's way but the blow paved the way for the Saipan landings in June.

Marines, Soldiers Join

In five days of hard fighting Marines and Army troops joined beachheads on Guam and started grinding down Japanese forces trapped on Orote peninsula, southern arm of Apra harbor.

The beaches are well secured and there's nothing the Japs can do now to run us off," said Maj. Gen. Roy Geiger, chief of American land forces on Guam. Doomed enemy troops jumped in the ocean when land and sea artillery opened heavy fire on Orote. An aerial, a naval base and Agaña, Guam's capital were the American objectives.

On Tinian, 125 miles northward, warship and plane bombardments split the Jap forces in two. Japanese troops suicidally rushed against the U. S. troops on the first night of invasion, screaming and waving Samurai swords. They were cut down like wheat. The invaders control part of an airstrip.

In five days at least 2,400 Guam

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Nazi Big Four
Prepares for
Final Stand

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 26—Adolf Hitler, having in effect placed the reich and occupied territories under an arch Nazi "big four" was believed today to be preparing a general mobilization of all manpower in that part of Europe under German control for a last ditch defense of Nazism.

A German news agency dispatch reaching Madrid quoted a German foreign office spokesman as saying Germany herself was going to create new and important military reserves and that other countries "allied" with Germany would not be far behind in this program despite the cost.

Goebbels To Speak

Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels, newly named by Hitler as reichs commissar for total mobilization for war, will address the German nation by radio this afternoon, Berlin has announced. He may disclose some of the plans which the Nazi chieftains have drafted for Germany's last fanatical struggle and appeal for loyalty to Hitler. His speech is expected to last about 45 minutes.

In his new post Goebbels has become executor to Reichsmarschal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who was appointed by Hitler last night as chairman of the ministerial council for defense of the reich.

Thus Goering becomes a dictator over all private and public life in Germany. He was charged with a total overhaul of state administration and public services "with the purpose of freeing the maximum manpower for the German army and the arms industry and of adapting the entire public life in every possible respect to the demands of total war."

Members of Big Four

Forming the "big four" of Nazism to direct Germany's death battle are Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler, the Gestapo chief appointed last week to be an all-powerful commander-in-chief of the army at home.

The big unanswered question regarding the situation of Germany was to what if any extent last week's ruthless Himmler-directed purge of rebellious Junkers in the army affect the will to fight of the individual German soldier.

Information reaching Spain from Berlin, Brussels, Paris, Vichy and Milan said that only the United Nations' offensives underway in the east, south and west will ascertain how much Germany has been weakened by the struggle between the Nazis and the rebellious officers.

Japs Lose Heavily In

Northeastern India

By The Associated Press

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON, July 26—Heavy losses in men and equipment have been inflicted on Japanese forces by allied troops attacking the main enemy defenses along the Pallet-Tamru road in the northeastern India frontier region. An allied headquarters bulletin today said that on the Tiddim road allied troops now had advanced to a point 32 miles from Imphal.

In northern Burma, meanwhile small allied gains were reported in the siege of the Japanese stronghold of Myittha.

ing hills where, Henry said, Japs in caves "had to be mined out like hard coal."

More than 100 miles north of Guam at invaded Tinian, spot aerial bombardments and warship bombardments of rail and highway junctions split the island's Nipponese garrison into north and south forces.

Now Down Jap Attackers

Marine conquerors of nearby Saipan, bidding for complete seizure of partly occupied 4,500-foot Ushi airfield on the north-west tip of Tinian, mowed down the tank-led Japs.

From a flagship off Tinian, Richard W. Johnston, representing the combined allied press, reported the airfield defenders came out on the first night of the invasion screaming and waving Samurai swords in the suicidal manner usually reserved for the closing stages.

He interpreted this as meaning those Japanese know they can get no reinforcements from the southern force and are cracking under a "war neurosis induced by more than six weeks of artillery, naval and aerial bombardments."



LONDONERS ENJOY UNDERGROUND ENTERTAINMENT. Five deep shelters have been opened in London as a precautionary measure against the attacks of the Nazi flying bombs. Here Londoners are shown in one of the shelters relaxing and enjoying themselves despite overhead danger. An elderly man, right, is content to sit on the sidelines and enjoy the music while the youngsters cut up a bit.

CORN HURT IN
OHIO DROUTHDry Weather Breaks in East-
ern Part of State; South-
west Hit Hard.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., July 26—The

weather bureau reported today that the drouth had intensified in the western half of Ohio during the past week, and that corn crops were badly "burned" as far north as Dayton.

Meteorologist George W. Mindling said reports from weather stations indicate the dry spell has broken in eastern Ohio, but is becoming "severe" in the western counties.

"Most stations in western Ohio report the drouth intensifying," Mindling said. "Corn is badly 'burned' as far north as Dayton, and elsewhere its leaves are rolled and it is two or more feet shorter than it should be at this time of year."

Ohio State university extension department specialists meanwhile gave varying estimates of drouth damage to the corn crop, ranging from 20 per cent in some areas to 50 per cent in others.

Plow Corn Under

Weather bureau reports indicated southwestern Ohio still was suffering the greatest losses. The Clermont county corn crop was reported a total loss. Some farmers were said to be plowing the withered corn under. Folliose is dropping from the trees in the Cincinnati area.

Pastures in all sections of the state except the extreme north and northeast were reported badly damaged by the heat, with farmers putting their cattle on winter rations of dry feed.

The central Ohio sweet corn crop, according to the bureau report, is so poor that some canneries will remain closed.

A number of weather stations in the eastern half of the state reported adequate rainfall within the past week, others have had less than 25 of an inch.

The drouth in the Youngstown section has been relieved, Akron reports the drouth definitely

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Radio Guam Sends
First Air Message
Since Fall in 1941

By The Associated Press

Thirty-one months ago Guam's radio crackled with a message telling Pearl Harbor that Japanese planes were attacking the U. S. island outpost in the western Pacific.

It was the last message sent before the Japanese moved in on Dec. 10, 1941, to overwhelm a small U. S. garrison.

Yesterday Guam radio had another message for "Pearl," the first since the naval governor, Capt. George J. McMillin, had dispatched the forlorn Dec. 10 informative.

"This news is from Radio Guam," said the new message. "Nothing heard from you since 1941. Greetings."

It was sent by Col. H. Nelson of Irene, S. D., corps signal officer who came ashore with U. S. troops already well along in their reconquest of the island.

Vienna Area Bombed
By Planes from Italy

By The Associated Press

ROME, July 26—Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed Vienna military installations today, in bad weather which obscured results.

Between 250 and 500 American heavy bombers were conveyed by Mustang and Lightning fighters which shot down a number of interceptors. The armada encountered heavy flak.

Another Liberator formation bombed the Berat Kucove oil refinery in Albania and Mustangs flew a sweep over the Brod-Zagreb area of Yugoslavia.

Before dawn, Italian-based allied planes bombed communications of northern Italy and Yugoslavia.

GAS RATE CONTRACT
NOW BEFORE COUNCIL

Slight Boost for Larger Users

Proposed by Company.

A new rate contract for the servicing of gas to subscribers in the city of Marion for a period of five years, submitted to the city council Monday night, is intended to replace the present one which expires Sept. 12, this year. The old contract covered a period of four years.

According to the new contract a slight increase in rate has been added for consumers using more than 5,000 cubic feet per month. The increase is necessitated, C. E. Sechrist, manager of the company's office here explained, by the government's pro-rating of gas, the fact that the company is compelled to extend its lines in order to procure the gas and other unavoidable circumstances. The company's total number of subscribers in the city is around 9,000 figures show.

Rates of 20 cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 500 cubic feet used through each meter each month and six cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 1,500 cubic feet used each month remain the same. A charge of five and one-half cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 23,000 cubic feet and five cents per 100 cubic feet for all in excess of 25,000 cubic feet used each month is proposed in the new contract.

As in former years a minimum charge of one dollar will be made and the contract also specifies the same charge of five per cent, with a minimum of 10 cents, to be added for delayed payments.

The contract, given its first reading Monday night, was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Three Crewmen Hurt

in Newark Collision

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, O., July 26—Three crewmen were injured yesterday afternoon when two Baltimore & Ohio freight trains collided head-on at nearby Tobasco, tying up a main line from Newark to Marietta and West Virginia points.

Those hurt were: Engineer George Wolford, 52, of Newark; minor chest injuries; W. Page Carr, 32, of nearby St. Louisville, left leg scalped, and Brakeman William Trimble, 47, of Newark, body and facial lacerations.

Twelve loaded cars and the engine of the west-bound double-header train were derailed.

BOY KILLED AT PLAY

COLUMBUS, O., July 26—Richard Spradling, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spradling, of nearby Briggsdale, yesterday died of injuries suffered when he fell 35 feet from a tree while playing paratrooper.

NAZI POSITIONS
HIT BY PLANESAircraft Continue To Blast
Path for U. S. Troops
in Normandy.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 26—U. S. Marauders and fighter-bombers again supported the American First army today, smashing at German positions wave on wave and blazing the trail for a new dawn thrust south of the Periers-St. Lo road.

The dawn attack in Normandy followed RAF assaults in great strength over Germany. Stuttgart, engineering and rail center, was saturated for the second successive night. The British also struck Berlin, Bremen, Mannheim and Wanne-Eickel, despite severe electrical storms.

There were indications the reich was getting another pounding today, the German radio reporting that allied bomber formations—apparently from Mediterranean bases—were whirling in over Austria.

Approximately 1,000 four-engine British bombers and a large number of Jester craft participated in the over night assaults, which were carried out at a total cost of 13 planes.

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MARION CO. SOLDIER
KILLED IN FRANCE

Mother of Tech. John A. Truitt

Receives Death Notice.

Mrs. Cecil Graham of Harding Highway west received a telegram Monday night from Adjutant General Ulio stating that her son, Technician Fifth Grade John A. Truitt, was killed in action June 16 in France. The message also said a letter with more details would follow.

Cpl. Truitt had been stationed in England with a motorized group as a member of a crew operating half track machines since December. The last letter from the young man was received in April.

Cpl. Truitt was born March 30, 1915 in Crawford county, near Bucyrus to Solomon Truitt and Mrs. Cecil Berry Truitt. He attended St. Mary Parochial school and at the time of his induction was employed by the Baker Wood Preserving Co. He received his training at camps in Georgia, New Jersey and North Carolina. Shortly before he was ordered overseas in December he spent a brief furlough at home.

Surviving with his mother are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Snider of North Main street, Mrs. Dolly Woods of West Center street and Mrs. Minnie Ferriman of North Greenwood street.

SHIP DAMAGED BY FIRE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 26—An empty, 10,000-ton Liberty ship and a Hudson river pier where the vessel was being repaired were damaged today by a fire in which at least 14 persons were injured slightly. Firemen battled two hours before bringing the flames under control. They expressed belief the blaze may have been caused by sparks from welding torches, dropped on the pier.

Russian Cossacks Reach
East Wisla River BankCountry Beyond La Plains Area Suitable for Swift
Advance by Red Troops and Armor.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, July 26—Hard-riding Cossacks reached the east bank of the Wisla (Vistula) river today while other Russians, supported for the first time by U. S. planes in direct tactical operations, surrounded the isolated German garrison at Lwow and stormed into that great sad city.

The Wisla was reached in the Pulawy area, 68 miles southeast of threatened Warsaw. There the Cossacks engaged the battered Germans within 358 miles of Berlin and 142 of German Silesia.

Lightnings and Mustangs of the U. S. 15th air force flew from U. S. bases in Russia, destroying 38 German planes in the Lwow area without loss. They strafed an airbase 100 miles northwest of the surrounded city, shot up German transport and gun positions.

Beyond the Wisla, a rolling plain ideal for tanks and horsemen such as the heavily armed Cossacks, invites swift advance.

Other Russians driving frontally on Warsaw along the main trunk railway from Kiev were reported between 40 and 50 miles from the Polish capital.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia were in the path of yet another Russian army group which virtually surrounded Stanislawow and reached within 28 miles of the Hungarian-held Tatar pass in the Carpathians.

Battle Rages on San

(The German news agency Transocean said in a broadcast that "some of the greatest battles of this war now are raging on the river San and on the approaches to the Wisla.")

Decisions appeared near in the Red army's mighty drives to achieve four great objectives: slash the Baltic front in half; liberate all Poland; bring the war to the soil of East Prussia and Prussia itself, and open the mountain gateways to the Danube basin.

Within 50 miles of Warsaw, symbol of the Polish people's heroism in 1939, joint Russian-Polish forces under the supreme command of Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky savagely engaged German reserves attempting to stabilize the sector between the Polish capital and the Siedlce area.

Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic city in eastern Latvia, another army encircled Dvinsk, large-severing the railway line to Riga, 104 miles to the northwest.

Riga 70 Miles Away

Riga, capture of which would destroy the center of the German front along the Baltic coast, isolate resisting divisions in Estonia and speed up the Finnish capitulation, was less than 70 miles distant from Soviet troops pushing due north from middle Lithuania.

The 25th German general reported captured since the start of the offensive June 23 surrendered in the Lwow district, where the capital city shook with the fire of Soviet armored and mobile guns cleaning out machine-gun nests street by street.

He was Gen. Hauffe and his entire staff followed him into captivity, the Russians said. Hauffe, who was wounded, was commander of the German 13th army corps.

FIRE SWEEPS HOTEL

TIFFIN, July 26—The Monroe hotel was swept by fire yesterday causing damage in excess of \$5,000. Charles Russell, 75, an invalid, was carried out a second-floor window. He was reported in serious condition.

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SCORE VICTORY
IN FIRST MAJOR
FRENCH BATTLEHole 2 1/2 Miles Wide Ham-
mered in German Defense

West of St. Lo.

By The Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS A. L. F. E. D. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 26—U. S. tanks in their first major operation in France smashed a breach four miles deep in the first German defense line west of St. Lo today and hammered into a flaming battle with enemy armor in the streets of Marigny.

The heavy thrust, with infantrymen riding the steel tanks and bombers paving the way, endangered thousands of badly-battered German forces along the enemy's southern defenses.

It penetrated the outer crust of Nazi defenses in a couple of hours, carrying four miles south of the St. Lo-Periers road, and smashed against the first heavy enemy defenses near Marigny. This is a road junction just north of the highway angling southwest from St. Lo to Coutances near the west coast.

Capture Another Town

The tank breakthrough, was scored on a front 2 1/2 miles wide. To the northeast, other American infantrymen hitting on a five-mile front advanced a mile and a half, capturing the town of La Chapelle-En-Juger. Fighting was fierce in this sector, with casualties on both sides.

German troops on the east flank meanwhile fought with suicidal fury trying to halt the British-Canadian advance below Caen. Savage fighting raged in and near Marigny, seven miles east of St. Lo, as the Germans tried to brace to avoid entrapment of their units still in position along the St. Lo-Periers line to the north.

Heavily armored Sherman tanks, crunched forward after a furious aerial bombardment had razed frontline German defenses. Even though supported immediately by heavy artillery fire, the Germans were unable to beat back the tanks, spouting shells and bullets, and the American infantrymen aboard their whooped in their pleasure at riding into battle for a change.

The infantrymen picked off German rocket gunners with rifles.

Heavy Artillery Barrage

The whole 25-mile American front from St. Lo west to the sea rocked to the thunder of a tremendous artillery barrage just before dawn. Then came wave after wave of attacking Marauders and lighter bombers. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys made local advances despite heavy German resistance in key sectors.

Supreme headquarters said the front still was expanding. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was throwing in armor against the British and Canadians. Packs of upwards of 30 and 40 German tanks attacked at a time, but in the main the British and Canadians were holding their gains of yesterday.

The major German armored thrust against Verrieres was crumpled by cool British gunners who held firm and picked off the enemy tanks or dispersed them.

This town, five miles south of Caen, still was in British hands after an all night battle. A front dispatch said that a mile to the east the British fell back to the northern exit ofilly-La-Campagne in the face of bitter German attacks.

Germans Hold Fast

Moving forward with heavy air support, the British were unable to crack the German hold on May-sur-Orne last night. A front officer said that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful drive, down Orne river, had reached the main German position.

German troops were putting up a furious fight against the great allied effort thus far to break out of the beachhead, smash key link of the field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces and hit the road inland for even greater operations.

The Americans on the west and the British and Canadians on the east were encountering intense artillery, mortar, and machinegun fire as they penetrated the German hastily erected forward defense line.

Yankee Infantrymen crossed the St. Lo-Periers road at a number of places advancing up to 3,000 yards.

PUBLISHER DIES

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26—Richard Fairbanks, 60, president of the Indianapolis News Publishing company, and a radio station WIBC, died today in his home here after an illness of eight months. He underwent a major operation last January. He rallied but suffered a relapse a few weeks ago.

PISA SHELLED
BY NAZI GUNSSouthern Part of City, Held
by Allies, Pounded by
German Artillery.

By The Associated Press

ROME, July 26—The southern portion of the historic city of Pisa was battered today as big German guns stepped up their shelling of the areas below the Arno river which are in American hands.

While the Eighth army, advancing along a 30-mile front, had penetrated to a point within eight miles of the outskirts of Florence, the Fifth army, some of whose units are within a few hundred yards of the Pisa's famous leaning tower, consolidated its hold on a broad front south of the Arno.

The heavy German shelling of the American held portion of Pisa south of the Arno covered likely river crossings in and near the city with mortar fire.

An allied communiqué said Eighth army units had reached the outskirts of San Casciano, eight miles south of Florence, in other sectors of the inland front gains up to three miles had been scored. Near the right wing of the Fifth army front allied troops wiped out the last nests of snipers in the towns of San Miniato, 22 miles east of Pisa and 20 miles west of Florence and in San Romano, four miles farther west.

In widespread aerial activity yesterday, which included an attack on the Hermann Goering works southwest of Linz, Austria, and on railway and communication lines in northern Italy and Yugoslavia, planes of the Mediterranean allied air force made 1,700 sorties.

Nov. 11 to Dec. 7 May Be

Next War Loan Dates

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 26—The sixth war loan may begin November 11 and end December 7—anniversaries of World war I armistice and the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The treasury, saying the dates had been discussed with various senate chairmen, emphasized that no decision has been reached. Nor has the goal of the next drive been decided.

The fifth war loan ended officially July 8, but final figures have not yet been announced. Sales, however, far exceeded the \$16,000,000,000 goal.

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECASTS

Considerable cloudiness and rather warm and sultry with showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Thursday generally fair and cooler preceded by showers in east and south portions in the forenoon.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

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Union evangelistic services will be held Sunday, Aug. 13, with three services each Sunday. Rev. Russell Myers of Byhalia will have charge of young people's activities each morning at 10 and Rev. Kirby will conduct a service in the tabernacle at the same hour. There will be an all-day missionary service Thursday, Aug. 16. For further information write Elmer Miller, camp secretary and treasurer, Richmond.

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BEDE IRVIN

By The Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26—A bomb from a B-26 Marauder, which fell short of its mark, killed Bebe Irvin, Associated Press war photographer, yesterday shortly after he had taken pictures of the mighty aerial barrage which set off the present allied drive in Normandy.

The medium bombers were headed toward the nearby German lines. Someone shouted, "watch out, bombs from the Marauders are falling short."

Irvin, who was sitting in a jeep, was killed by a bomb fragment as he dived for a ditch.

The allied field was near Pont Hebert, four miles north of St. Lo. Irvin, a tall, good-natured fellow, would have been 34 next Thursday. He was a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and volunteered for foreign service in the early part of the war. He was the first American photographer assigned to the European theater of operations by the Associated Press and left the United States in April, 1913, for London. He had been on the Normandy front since D-day.

Lee McCordell of the Baltimore Sun, who was with Irvin at the time the Marauders flew over the field, said Irvin was caught in mid-air by a bomb fragment and killed instantly.

Firemen Busy; 4 Blazes Checked Without Loss

Firemen from Central station responded to four alarms yesterday afternoon and evening with no loss reported on any of the calls.

At 12:05 p. m. the line car crew were called to a vacant lot near 480 Grant street where children playing with matches had set fire to the grass. At 2:05 p. m. they responded to a call at Hayes street where workmen who were cutting grass along the Erie railroad set fire to the weeds. The run was made in the chief's car. Paint in a ventilator at the Universal Cooler Corp. ignited at 2:38 p. m. and the quad unit answered that call. They had responded to a similar call the previous day. Another repeat call was made at 7:30 p. m. when a sawdust pile at the Selter Lumber Co. to the rear of 820 Cheney avenue ignited. The quad unit responded. On Sunday firemen were forced to make three trips to the mill before the burning sawdust pile was extinguished.

Mrs. Sweeney Receives Husband's Purple Heart

Mrs. Charles E. Sweeney of 591 Park street has received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. Charles E. Sweeney, who was killed in action in Italy on May 25. Pvt. Sweeney entered the service in September, 1943, and had been overseas since March this year.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Actions.

Petitions filed—Ira E. Delaney against Florence E. Delaney, grounds neglect and cruelty; the plaintiff is asking care and custody of a minor child; Homer E. Johnson attorney for the plaintiff; Mildred M. Landon against Hosea E. Landon, grounds neglect and cruelty; the plaintiff is asking custody and control of children; Homer E. Johnson attorney for the plaintiff.

License Granted.

A marriage license has been granted in probate court to Bernard Brown, Newark soldier, and Betty Rambo of Marion.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE!!

*Real estate tax books close Aug. 1st. No extension. Office hours until including Aug. 1st as follows: 8 a. m.—4 p. m. (except Saturday 8 a. m.—3 p. m.) Also Friday, July 28th, 7—8 p. m. Marion E. Hinklin

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Three-Fourths of Voters Have Already Decided and Say They Won't Change

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., July 26—Campaigns conducted by presidential candidates typically influence the voting intentions of only a small part of the electorate.

Of approximately 40,000,000 voting voters who are likely to go to the polls this November, an estimated 30,000,000 say they have already made up their minds how they will vote and say that there is no chance that they will change.

This leaves at the present time 10,000,000 civilian voters, or only one in every four, who will presumably pay close attention to the campaign with the idea of weighing the arguments before making a decision. They are the ones who are either undecided about their choice for president or who say they may change their minds between now and election day. Consequently they are the group toward which campaign strategy must be directed by both parties. They hold the balance of power in the election along with the soldier vote.

These facts are revealed in the nationwide survey by the Institute of Public Opinion, yesterday.

The public is obviously less familiar at present with Mr. Dewey's personality and ideas than with those of Mr. Roosevelt after his 11 years in the White House. But almost as many of Mr. Dewey's supporters as Mr. Roosevelt's say they will not change their minds about how they are going to vote.

In the case of those who incline toward Mr. Dewey, 75 per cent say they are certain to stick to their intentions. Among Mr. Roosevelt's supporters, 80 per cent claim they will not change.

The proportion of voters with definite conclusions is fairly uniform throughout all walks of life. Farmers and city folk, men and women, and people in all the major occupation groups, show an almost equal degree of positiveness about their voting preference.

Where It's Already Over

Few laymen realize that in every presidential election there is a sizeable group of voters who pay no attention whatever to the candidates, issues, platforms, and events during a campaign, but who continue to vote the straight party ticket as their fathers did.

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SALE OF UTILITY IN OHIO AGAIN DELAYED

The Associated Press — COLUMBIA, July 26 — The sale of the Ohio Edison and Power Company, which was scheduled for today, has been delayed again because of a request from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland for more information regarding the company's financial condition.

The sale of the company, which is owned by the Southern Electric Co., was scheduled for today at 10 a. m. at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. The sale was to be for cash and the company was to be sold to the highest bidder.

The company has a record of 19 years of service to the public and has a long history of successful operation. The company's assets are valued at \$1,000,000 and it has a net worth of \$500,000.

The company is a public utility and its sale is subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. The bank has requested more information regarding the company's financial condition and has asked that the sale be delayed until the information is received.

STIMSON ASKS FIRM HOME FRONT STAND

WASHINGTON, July 26 — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today urged the home front to display a firm determination to defeat the enemy in the fighting fronts. War Secretary Stimson left with the national press today a warning that no German collapse is yet apparent.

Reporting in a radio address tonight on the recent trip to Italy and Normandy, the civilian and military leaders said Germany's situation and her people are dark and shot through with battle. But in no sense are they broken.

Of talk of a possible quick victory through a Nazi collapse, Stimson declared "such a collapse is not yet apparent to our eyes who are locked in combat with a brutal, resourceful and modern enemy."

But he continued, when Germany and Japan "are about to be completely overthrown — when that fact is obviously and unmistakably carried to their doorsteps — then and only then will they collapse."

Kenton Ave. Couple's Infant Daughter Dies

Vernice Diana Christian, three weeks old daughter of Anderson and Goldie Woodruff Christian, of 812 Kenton avenue, died at 11:45 this morning at the home of her parents at 908 Kenton avenue where she was taken when she became ill.

She was born July 5 in City Hospital.

Survivors are three sisters, Shirley, Marilyn, Lucille, and brother, John, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Boyd-Cropper funeral home with Rev. D. E. Howard officiating. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call after 7:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe, harmless, medicated liquid called Kleeex that dries up pimples over night. Many reports that they had a red sore pimple face one night and surprised their friends the next day with a clear complexion. There is no risk. The first application must convince you of our get your money back. Join the happy Kleeex users who are no longer embarrassed with unsightly pimples.

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Hitler Forges Bonds on People Never Matched

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Hitler's decree for total mobilization throughout the Reich and occupied territories contemplates a regimentation of the individual such as perhaps no despot of history, even in the dark ages, ever attempted.

His after the blood in the turnip. He proposes to make all human endeavor excepting that which is directed towards total war.

Every person who is capable of work will be assigned a task to this end. No class can escape. Even the government services are to be combined ruthlessly to secure further cannon fodder and war workers.

The meaning of this amazing regimentation is that Hitler apparently is determined to fight to a finish. He is going to make the allies dig him out of his hole like the rat he is.

Few Hold All Power
In order to secure efficiency the Nazi dictator has streamlined his government and put the task in the hands of just a few. Three men hold the chief positions under his supreme command.

Hitler's deputy, Reich Marshal Goering, is to adapt the whole of public life to the requirements of total war. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is entrusted with the task of smoking out every ounce of war energy, no matter where he may find it. The murderous Gestapo chief, "Hannagan" Himmler, is to enforce orders through his big army of fanatical Nazi SS troops—and this means that any disobedience or opposition will be punished by death.

How long Hitler will be able to make such regimentation stick remains to be seen, but it looks like a formidable get-up. He may be able to keep the Reich, and to a considerable degree the occupied countries, in hand for the time being.

However, as this column remarked the other day, we are mainly concerned with the fighting fronts rather than with the German home front. Our way to lasting peace certainly lies in the smashing of the enemy war machine on the battlefield.

"COTTON ED" SMITH, MRS. CARAWAY LOSE

By The Associated Press
The end of a senate trail that he set out on nearly 36 years ago beckoned today for the vociferous and colorful "Cotton Ed" Smith, New Deal-hating senator from South Carolina.

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Agree on Proposal To End Armco Strike

By The Associated Press
ASHLAND, Ky., July 26 — A settlement proposal designed to end a CIO unionist strike at the Ashland plant of the American Rolling Mills Co. was submitted to the membership of the local union today.

The proposal, agreed upon by CIO manager and CIO-United Steel Workers officials, was accepted tentatively by the strikers, who dispersed picket lines at the plant late last night.

Details of the settlement, which had the approval of Army and Navy labor relations representatives on the scene, were not announced.

Meanwhile, the strike yesterday had forced start of a halt in production at the Clayton Lambert Shell Co. here, and the shutdown would have thrown 2,400 employees out of work in addition to the 2,500 idle Armco employees.

Charges Husband Caused Imprisonment in Spain

By The Associated Press
CANTON, O., July 26 — In a divorce suit filed yesterday in Stark county common pleas court, Mrs. Maria Miniz, 35-year-old Canton waitress, accused her husband of causing her imprisonment and near execution at the hands of Falangist authorities in Spain during the Spanish civil war.

The Spanish-born Canton waitress declared in her petition that her husband, Hilario P. Pantoja, who still is in Spain, was a Falangist and a Hitlerian Fascist sympathizer of Gen. Francisco Franco and that he denounced her before Franco authorities because of her opposition to his political beliefs.

The denunciation led to her imprisonment three times and twice she was saved from execution by reprieves, these waitress asserted in her action. Mrs. Miniz returned to this country more than a year ago.

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DISPUTE SETTLED AT WRIGHT PLANT

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, July 26 — P. L. Smith, assistant regional director of the United Automobile Workers (UAW), announced today that a 32-hour labor dispute affecting between 2,400 and 7,000 employees of the Wright Aircraft Corp. plant had been settled and appealed to striking workers to return to their jobs.

Smith said that all-night conferences with company officials had produced an agreement to reinstate union officers, stewards, and committeemen suspended Monday night following a demonstration at the plant. The union reported their number to be 200, while the company estimate was 25 to 30.

The UAW estimate on the number of strikers was 7,000, the company's 2,400. The company said production was not appreciably hampered, but reported that between 600 and 700 did not appear for the midnight shift this morning.

Robert Spitzmiller, president of the local UAW, in answer to a Washington war labor board request that the disputants return to their jobs "immediately," declared:

"We've got a lot of workers out there who can't go to work even if they want to because the company has literally kicked them out. The local union agrees with the UAW telegram. However, when a company carries out a policy which creates such mass unrest, dissatisfaction and confusion, we can't be responsible for the workers' reactions."

A similar telegram would be better directed to the company because the theme of the telegram is our philosophy of operation and certainly not the company's," Spitzmiller added.

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PLANES

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Stuttgart, engineering and transport city in southwestern Germany which had been hit the preceding night by more than 30,000 incendiaries and a great weight of high explosives, was the principal target of the heavy bombers, but flying bomb installations in northern France also were given a strong going over.

Strong forces of Halifaxes smashed at a synthetic oil plant at Wanne-Eickel in the Ruhr. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin for the third night with many two-ton block-busters.

Weather worsened today with clouds down to 1,500 feet. Reports from the American ground forces in the St. Lo area described yesterday's great display of aerial might as successful.

Ashley Man Reported Missing in Action

ASHLEY — Mrs. Emma Mae Dye, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wire, received a message Monday that her husband, Technical Sergeant Beasly Dye, air corps turret gunner, is "missing in action" over Romania.

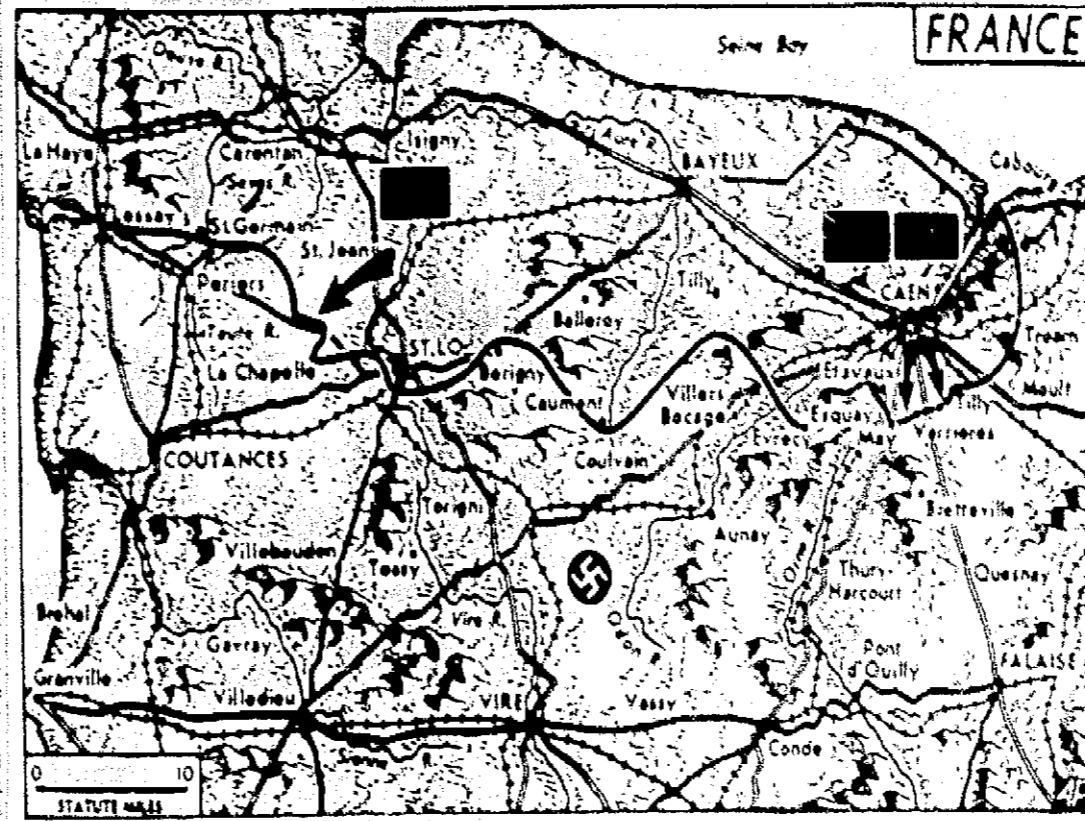
Sgt. Dye entered the service in December 1942. His wife received a letter from him July 5, telling her that his "work was about done" and he might be sent home soon.

The Dyes have one daughter, Beverly Joan who will celebrate her second birthday anniversary Sunday, July 30.

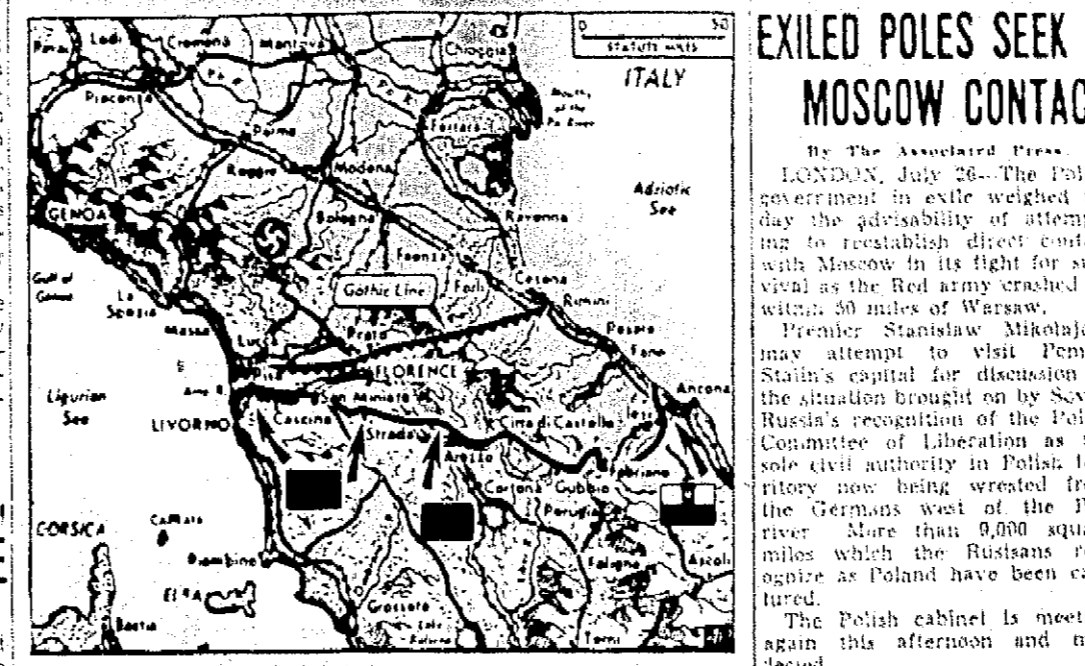
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TWIN DRIVES LAUNCHED IN NORMANDY. American forces opened a new offensive in the western sector of Normandy, located only as northwest of St. Lo (arrow, left) as British and Canadian troops resumed the offensive south of Caen along the Caen-Palaise highway (arrows, right). (AP Wirephoto.)



YANKS ENTER PISA, DRIVE TOWARD FLORENCE. American troops (arrows from American flag) captured the port of Pisa south of the Arno river and took Strada on the road to Florence. British and Polish Eighth Army drives are indicated in the Arezzo and Ancona areas.

Marion Girl Scouts Open Day Camp Season with Total of 85 Enrolled

The 1944 season of the Marion Girl Scout Day Camp opened last week with an average of 85 enrolled in the immediate and Senior Girl Scouts and 20 Brownie Scouts. The Day Camp site is a wooded lot on the farm of Orla Parks, about one and one-half miles south of the city of the Prospect road.

Camping activities are carried on in units—a group of girls of similar age—and three units have been established. The youngest unit have named themselves "Shady Rest"; their counselors are Miss Mary Kathryn Stone and Mrs. Vernon Street. The oldest group, the bicycling unit, have dubbed themselves "Peddlers," and they call their unit "The Peddlers' Den"; Miss Barbara Fralich is in charge of this group. The junior high age group have chosen "Leafy Lane" as their unit name; their counselors are Mrs. C. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Fred Cheney, Mrs. O. M. Reese, and Mrs. Forest Smith. Handicrafts are under the supervision of Mrs. Morgan Parker.

The Brownie Scouts meet on different days from the rest of the Scouts. They are in camp on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their counselors are Mrs. R. T. Mason, Mrs. Marion Craven; Mrs. R. G. Ardrey, Mrs. Malcolm Severns, Mrs. A. C. Guider, and Mrs. D. L. Stribley.

Cleaning up the campsite and arranging the units were the main activities of the first week. The various groups built lunch-box shelves, fireplaces, wash benches, coat racks and coat hangers, and arch-ways as entrances to the units. Each unit made a name-sign which was hung in the archway.

The campers have found that they do not have to "look for nature," but that it literally "comes to them." Several interesting insects have been found; these are kept in special jars until the close of the day, when they are exhibited to all other campers at the "good-night circle," then the insects are turned loose.

While most of the crafts activities in Day Camp are in the line of campcrafts—lashed wash basins and tables, and the learning of the use of camp tools in the making of these things—one special hand-craft project has been started in each unit. The girls of "Shady Rest" are making raffia change-purses; those in "Leafy Lane" are making wooden-link "Friendship belts"; and the "Peddlers" are working with leather, making coin-purses.

A camp magazine, written and published by the girls themselves, is a new feature this year. Complete with cartoons, jokes, art sketches, nature items, and camp news of interest to all in camp, it will be given to all campers on the last day of camp.

The Marion Girl Scout Day Camp is open to all girls between the ages of 7 and 18, whether or not they are Girl Scouts. Several non-scouts are already regular attendants this season.

DROUTH

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ended. Warren had showers but more were needed there.

Columbians county had scattered showers of varying intensity during the past week, but more were needed. Early potatoes in that county were a failure and the condition of corn there is poor, minding fall.

Rain fell over a wide section of the midwest today and corn crops in that area, menaced by a drouth, were greatly benefited, said the U. S. weather bureau.

The heavy thundershowers, said Forecaster H. L. Jacobson, in Chicago struck "just where they were most needed," and the downpours, he added, "are bound to help the corn crops."

Labor Dispute Ties Up Another War Plant

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, July 26 — Another vital war industry was tied up by a walkout today as federal labor conciliators failed last night to end the stoppage of 3,000 CIO-United Automobile Workers at the Ohio Crankshaft Co.

Approximately 1,100 APUL United Automobile Workers left their jobs last night at the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co.

The regional war labor board expressed surprise at the action as the board had just announced an award for two and one-half cents an hour, affecting all employees who had not received a wage adjustment in a prior ruling by the regional WLB last week.

Board officials declared the latest increase was approximately equal to the average of wage increases asked by the union for the employees involved. Union leaders said they had expected the WLB to award "the sound and tested rates of the metal industry," which they said would have meant raises ranging from two and one-half to nine cents an hour.

Save

100 lbs. of waste material = 500 cartons for ARMY "K" ration. Keep our boys well-fed! Start saving waste paper!

Today's Fifth War Loan Scoreboard in Marion County

Goal	\$3,365,000.00
Sales Yesterday	\$,837.50
Previous Sales	\$750,732.25
Total To Date	\$759,569.75
Over Goal	2,394,569.75

Sales to date include \$793,110.13 in U. S. bonds, 98.8 per cent of the county's \$819,000 K bond quota.

Fair at Richwood Is Opened Today

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD, July 26 — Opening activities at the Richwood fair were held today. Exhibits of livestock have been well filled as are other displays. The Richwood school has entered an exhibit. The first entertainment to be featured will be the appearance of Johnny Clavert and his "Queens of Music" tonight at the fairground grandstand. Special numbers to be presented include novel musical arrangements and comedy acts.

The first races, to be held tomorrow, will be called at 1:30 p. m. and start at 2:15. Hunkins of Hart, Mich., will be starter. Horses awaiting races now on the grounds number 110.

Races to be run tomorrow are a 2:30 green trot and 2:15 pace, both for purses of \$200, a 2:24 stake race for a purse of \$500 and a pony race.

Entertainment tomorrow night will be composed of plays, "Paul Faces the Tree Shortage," presented by Jackson Grange, and "Gosse Money," written by Mrs. Carl Felton and presented by Dover Grange. Several specialty numbers have also been arranged.

BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Says Government Must Be by Law, Not Men.
"What Are We Fighting For?" was the topic of the speech given by Joseph D. Stecher, Toledo attorney, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Harding Thursday.

Mr. Stecher emphasized the power of administrative law during the present emergency. The American Bar association is working on needed reforms against regulation and regulation, in order to retain a government of law not men, according to the speaker, who is assistant secretary of the association.

Service men are not fighting now to make the world safe for bureaucracy," Mr. Stecher pointed out, adding that a bill has been introduced into congress to get the country back to democracy. He closed his talk with the warning that those making the laws must help to create a democracy which will be worth while for the men in the service to return to.

The speaker was introduced by Howard F. Gutherie, Marion attorney.

PACIFIC

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Japanese were killed against a total of 449 U. S. dead. Two days of fighting on Tinian cost the Americans 15 dead, 225 wounded against 1,324 Japanese known dead.

Gen. MacArthur reported shattered enemy units apparently were regrouping for another lunge against the trap encircling them on New Guinea. Many Japanese have died in previous attempts.

CIO Political Action Meeting Set Thursday

The Marion CIO political action committee will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at 133 1/2 East Center street. It was announced today. The meeting is open to all delegates and members of CIO affiliates, and it has been announced that the public may attend.

Thomas Owens of Washington, D. C., legislative agent, and Joseph Emmons of Akron, representative on political action for the United Rubber Workers of America, will be guest speakers. Mr. Owens will give reports on legislative work in Washington. Mr. Emmons will explain progress being made in the field of political action.

Annual Adventists Camp Meetings Set

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held in Mt. Vernon beginning tomorrow, and continuing through Aug. 6. Scenes of the meetings will be the large grounds called "Academia" which is owned by the church and contains buildings and tents for meetings and living quarters. A number of Marion people will attend the meeting.

Miss Kathryn Warner Dies at Somerville

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD, O., July 26 — Miss Kathryn Warner of near-Somerville died Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in her home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1889, to Benjamin and Anna Breiford Warner. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Edward Burkholder of near-Somerville, and Mrs. Burke Warner's son, Granville, whom Miss Warner raised.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the Broadway Methodist church with Rev. A. B. Middleton of the Methodist church at Plain City officiating. Burial will be made at Broadway cemetery.

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OHIO FUND URGED FOR POST-WAR JOBS

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., July 26 — Extent of more than half a billion dollars to furnish employment for Ohioans after hostilities end was recommended today by the state's postwar commission.

The recommendations were made in a preliminary report to Gov. Bricker and do not take into account any bonus for returned service men and women.

"An easy computation discloses that our entire state surplus (estimated to be about \$100,000,000 at the end of the year) would be absorbed if the state is disposed to grant a bonus to the returning veterans of the present war," the report stated.

The largest construction program recommended was \$400,000,000 for highway improvements.

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Universal Cooler, Huber and Shovel Teams Win

Universal Cooler defeated Commercial Steel, Huber Manufacturing beat Fairfield Engineering and Marion Stearn Shovel won over General Excavator in games of the industrial softball league played last night. Scores were: Cooler 5, Commercial 1; Huber 14, Fairfield 0, and Shovel 0, Excavator 5.

Scores by innings of the games follow:

Cooler Corp., 101 100 0-5 4 1
Commercial 100 000 0-1 3 1

Huber: Conner, Hart and Swartz, Commercial, Milligan and Miller.

Excavator 531 000 1-5 6 2
Shovel 202 101 4-0 5 2

Huber: Huber, Miller and Anderson; Fairfield, Thorne, Hamilton and Hamilton; F. Weber.

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BRICKER SEES G.O.P. SUCCESS

Predicts Victory in Election Despite Truman Nomination.

By The Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., July 26.—Gov. Frank B. Rowland, who predicted at a luncheon today that the Republican ticket would go deep into the White House in November and that despite the Democratic nomination of Senator Charles McNary, the chances are very good for the GOP, said he would put up a fight in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Gov. Rowland, sitting on the veranda of the Governor's mansion, Bricker told the newsman that he personally would support the Republican ticket. He was asked to repeat editorial in the Columbus Evening Journal, which was interpreted as follows:

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variable to the Republican viewpoint.
"I welcome all support that goes to the Republican ticket," Bricker said.
"Does that include support from Gerald L. K. Smith?" a reporter asked.
Dewey several months ago repudiated support offered by Smith, who is head of America First, Inc.
"If he votes the Republican ticket, his vote will be counted the same as any one else's," Bricker replied.
Bricker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bricker, arrived by train at 11 a. m. EWT. from Columbus and went immediately to the executive mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Dewey greeted them in the first meeting of the two couples since the Republican convention in Chicago last month.
Bricker told reporters he hoped to conduct a vigorous campaign, similar to that which he waged for the presidential nomination before the convention met. He added, however, that "my plans are in the hands of the national organization."
Dewey has indicated that much of today's conference will concern itself with the agenda of a meeting of Republican governors beginning Aug. 2 in St. Louis, which the governor said yesterday will cover "a variety of major subjects" not included in the G.O.P. platform.

Final Ashley Fair Race Results Listed

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, July 26.—Saturday afternoon's race card wound up the racing program of the Ashley fair. Three races were run, a 2:22 trot, 2:14 pace and 2:14 trot. Saturday's results follow:

2:14 Pace—\$200 Purse

Novel G. (Reardon) 2 4 4

B.G. by Single G. Fred Ehart, Waukegan.

Jimmy Statler (Heigle) 2 3 3

B.G. by James R. Braden; M. J. Baker, Arcanum.

H.K.G. (Usher) 1 2 2

H.K.G. by Coburn; Charles Chener, Richmond.

Ray Abbie (Edwards) 1 1 1

B.G. by Bert Abbie; Mrs. Val Grandfield; and Aris Edwards, Galena.

2:22 Trot—\$175 Purse

Maxwell Rose (Reardon) 1 4 4

B.M. by Why Not; Fred Ehart, Waukegan.

Lou Egan (Graham) 1 2 2

B.M. by True Volo; Robin Graham, Marysville.

Gay E. Watts (Hill) 1 1 1

Chd. by Ray Volo; Dean Edwards, Sunbury.

Mary Don (Bunter) 2 3 3

B.M. by Bunter; William M. Roush, Athens.

2:14 Trot—\$200 Purse

Volomite Jr. (Reardon) 1 1 1

B.G. by Volomite; E. J. Ehart, Waukegan.

Mit Car (Edwards) 2 2 2

B.G. by True Volo; James Edwards, Condit.

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B.G. by True Volo; Mrs. J. Edwards, Condit.

Crawford Co. \$8,000

Short of Bond Goal

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, July 26.—Crawford county is still short of its bond quota in the fifth bond drive by nearly \$8,000, according to figures released by the Federal Reserve bank at Cleveland this week.

Bucyrus, Galion and Chatfield over-subscribed their quotas although rural areas are far short of the quota set up by the local campaign committee.

An effort to secure additional "E" bond purchasers will be made before the deadline July 31, County Chairman L. O. Haaser said today.



IKE TALKS IT OVER WITH NORMANDY FIGHTERS. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion forces, is shown in the center of this circle of men as he addresses fighters of the First division in Normandy. The general made a special trip to France recently to decorate 24 men for valor in the field.

Court News From Adjoining Counties

HARDIN COUNTY

KENTON: Probate—Mary J. Krenbuhl has been appointed administratrix for the estate of Honora Anna Johnston; a marriage license was issued to Sgt. Willard Rapp, Ridgeway soldier, just home from 27 months in the South Pacific, and Miss Ruth Wenner, Ridgeway bookkeeper.

NEW HONOR ROLL GOES UP FOR GALION MEN

Special to The Star

GALION, July 26.—With pride Galion citizens are noticing the erection of one of the most attractive honor roll boards in this vicinity. The 3,000-name board is nearing completion under the sponsorship of the Galion fire department, and a special service when it is finished is being planned. Chief Harry P. Kile said today.

The new honor roll board replaces an old one which the first department erected early in the war.

Erected of mahogany stained wood, with brick pillars that match city hall in front of which it is being placed, the new honor roll board has ornate trim, an eagle on the top center, and torches on either side, all of the bronze, which has a gold effect. Raised letters of the names, made of the same material, will be on a white background. The names will be glass protected.

JACOB ARMENROUT DIES

KENTON, O., July 26.—Jacob ArmenROUT, 71, McGuffey farmer who lost a son, Sgt. Basil ArmenROUT on April 2, 1943, during the battle for New Georgia island in the South Pacific, died yesterday in McKirick hospital. He was a native of Franklin county. Surviving are his wife, five sons and four daughters. One son, Corporal William ArmenROUT, is with an anti-tank unit on New Guinea. Services will be held in the McGuffey Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, with burial in nearby Preston cemetery.

RIGHTS AT GALION

Special to The Star

GALION, July 26.—The ashes of Calvin Furler, former-Galion man who died at his home in Pasadena, Calif., June 18, were brought to Galion by Mrs. Furler and interred in Fairview cemetery Sunday. Commitment services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Elliker, pastor of the First Reformed church.

The land occupied by the military academy at West Point originally belonged to the British crown.



DRIVES MAY HASTEN NAZI COLLAPSE. With turmoil in Germany causing Prime Minister Churchill to predict a possible early end of the European war, many observers believe the terrific Red drive in the East will hasten further Nazi upheavals. Centering attention, as shown on the map, is the smash toward Warsaw.

At the present rate of advance, the Red Army might reach this very vital goal by the end of the week. To the north, the drive from Kaunas toward East Prussia was also considered filled with political dynamite since it heads toward Danzig and Koeningberg, both scenes of Nazi repression activities. (International)

TWO TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, July 26.—Two teachers were added to the rural school teaching staff this week and one resignation was received, leaving several vacancies still to be filled.

Newly employed are Ronald Somerville of Galion, employed as boys' physical education and social science instructor at North Robinson and Mrs. Helen Scott, also of Galion, hired as girls' physical education teacher and instructor of English and a commercial course, also at North Robinson.

The resignation of Miss Vera Fulmer, second and third grade teacher at Lykens, has been accepted.

CAREY, VANLUE COUPLE EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Special to The Star

CAREY.—The marriage of Miss Rita Jean Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Putnam of west of Carey, and Pvt. Erman D. Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hendricks of Vanlue, took place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday July 13. Rev. Wade H. Koons, pastor of Christ Lutheran church officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Hendricks, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Willis Putnam Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

MRS. JOHNSON DIES

KENTON, O., July 26.—Mrs. Harriette D. Johnson, 66, widow of the late Attorney Kent P. Johnson of Kenton, died in Antonio hospital Tuesday two days after she was discovered unconscious in her home here. She had been in ill health since being injured in an automobile accident four years ago.

G.O.P. PICKS DATE FOR STATE PARLEY

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., July 26.—The 1944 Republican state convention will be held Sept. 14 in Memorial hall here, members of the party's state central and executive committees decided at a meeting today.

The biennial convention again will be a streamlined one-day affair, similar to the 1942 meeting which was cut from the customary two days to one because of wartime conditions, the committee announced. It will open at 10 a. m. EWT.

Dr. Linden C. Weimer of Dayton, chairman of the committee on arrangements, submitted the resolution setting the convention date and it was adopted unanimously.

Delegates to the convention, elected at the May primary, will adopt a party platform and nominate presidential elector candidates.

Gov. Bricker, party candidate for vice president, will address the convention, committee members were informed.

RANDOLPH SWIHART DIES

Rites To Be Thursday

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 26.—Funeral for Randolph Swihart, 83, who died early Tuesday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swihart, will be held Thursday.

The services will be conducted from the J. T. Lucas Co. funeral home here, in charge of Elder Levi Hite of Brush Ridge. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Swihart had been in ill health for the past two years. He was born at Little Sandusky, March 20, 1889, was the son of Jeremiah and Sophia (Vroman) Swihart. His wife, the former Anna Walker, preceded him in death.

GALION SOLDIER DIES

in Kansas Accident

Special to The Star

GALION, July 26.—In a telegram from the war department, Mrs. Helen M. Dowdy of Galion, learned Tuesday of the death of her son, Pfc. Virgil Prosser, 20, of Camp Phillips, Kansas. The message stated that the Galion man "was struck by a truck while riding a motorcycle and died shortly afterward at City hospital, Salina, Kan., July 24." Other details of the accident are to be sent from the camp by letter.

He was born in Galion, Sept. 7, 1923, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church. He was graduated from "Alton High school in 1941 and worked at the J. C. Penney Company store for a while after graduation before taking a job at Galion Metallic Vault company. He entered the army Feb. 17, 1943.

The body will be brought to the Snyder funeral home in Galion for arrangements.

Boy and Girl Scouts in farm work programs are given medical examinations and must have the written consent of parents.

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OHIO

THEATRE

District Briefs

EDISON—The Boundary Larkin club met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will LeFever near Chiles.

GALION—A daughter was born Monday at Galion City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

EDISON—Mrs. Ida Koon, 83, is confined to her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koon north of Mt. Gilead.

EDISON—The Sunday School class of the Church of Christ at Columbus held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels south of Denmark Tuesday.

ASHLEY—Mrs. Eva VanHorn was pleasantly surprised Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett entertained at dinner at their home in Ashley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bennett, L. N. Bennett, Mrs. Van Horn and the hosts and hostess.

EDISON—William McPeck, M. M. 2nd class, who is stationed at San Jose, Calif., and has been on duty in the Panama Canal zone is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Harriet McPeck and other relatives. Mrs. McPeck also received word from another son, Pfc. Donald McPeck of his safe arrival in England.

GALION—A son was born at Galion City hospital Tuesday, to Mrs. Parks Kentner of Mt. Gilead. The mother is the former Helen Romine of Galion.

CRESTLINE—Eugene and Mrs. Al Deek of Waukegan, Ill., formerly of Crestline are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oberauer of Crestline are the grandparents. Eugene Deek is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

UPPER SANDUSKY—A daughter was born at Bucyrus City hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Romich of Eden township. She has been named Patricia Ann. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mohre of near here at Bucyrus City hospital Monday. He has been named Glen Edward.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

GALION, July 26.—Word came to Galion this week of the death of Mrs. Helen McClure Goshorn, wife of George S. Goshorn of Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Goshorn died Saturday, a native of Waukegan, she was graduated from the College of Wooster with the class of 1912, and taught school before her marriage to Mr. Goshorn about 25 years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Lieut. Frank Goshorn, with the American Air Forces in Europe, and a daughter, Mary, at home. Mr. Goshorn is a brother of W. V. Goshorn, Galion postmaster.

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